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P56315

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH S. EVANS

Serial No.: 10/044,934 (Confirmation No. 1494)

Filed: 15 January 2002

Art Unit: 3753

For: *PISTON-ACTIVATED VALVE AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
RESTRAINING FREE PLAY IN A DEVICE*

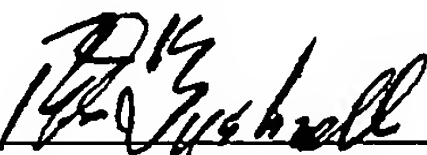
**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**IN REPLY TO NOTICE OF FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on 14 March 2002, accompanying this transmittal are Formal Drawing Figs. 1 through 8I for the above-captioned application, where margins of the drawing sheets are corrected to be appropriate, as is required in the aforesaid Notice. A copy of the aforesaid Notice (Part 2) is also attached. Also, the check #42228 in the amount of \$198.00 is included with a fee transmittal for the balance in additional claim fee as is mentioned in the Notice.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1494

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/14/2002

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
  - \$198 for 30 total claims over 20.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 198.

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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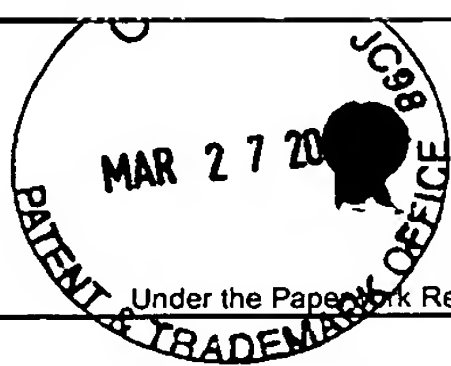
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W. G. Lawrence

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

## Complete If Known

Application Number	10/044,934
Filing Date	15 January 2002
First Named Inventor	Griffith S. Evans
Examiner Name	to be assigned
Group/Art Unit	to be assigned

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)198.00

Attorney Docket No. P56315

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-4943  
Deposit Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

## 2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: (CHECK #42228)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) .00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total claims	50	-39** =	11	x	18.00	=	198.00
Independent Claims	8	-8** =	0	x	84.00	=	0.00

Multiple Dependent =

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 198.00

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (Times number of properties)	\$
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.129(a))	\$
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. §1.129(b))	\$
Other Fee (specify) _____					\$
Other Fee (specify) _____					\$

\*\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$0.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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27 March 2002

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